poor peole are living up the hills. Would Government revise the maximum amount in such cases and leave the discretion to the Revenue Divisional Officer or other local officers, so that Harijans may really take advantage of this allotment? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I am not aware of any such limit being put upon the expenditure to be incurred on wells. If there is any, I shall have the matter examined."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question Nos. 1468 and 1469 may be taken together."

Order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Kodoth village.

* 1468 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated by the Local Magistrate in Kodoth village in Kasargode taluk, South Kanara district prohibiting public meetings from 18th January 1955; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, in the printed answer placed on the table of the House, it is stated that the karnavan of the Kodoth family filed a petition in the police station . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The matter is *sub judice.* I will advice the Member that till the case is over, let us not take up further questions here."

* 1469 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A., and three peasant leaders were arrested by the police on 15th January 1955 at Kodoth village, Kasargode, South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, and some others were arrested as stated in the question.

" (*b*) It is reported that they defied orders under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code and that they were arrested under sections 143 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code. Further details cannot be given as the matter is *sub judice.*"

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 1177 infra.